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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/751,383, filed January 5, 2004 for: WOOD PANEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM, by: James G. Wohlford, Joel W. Pfister.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on June 13, 2006 in said prior application.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____

☒ Other Petition for Extension of Period for Response

☐ Enclosed

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other _____

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	7	- 25	= 0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
Indep.	1	- 5	= 0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
RCE fee				+ 395	\$		+ 790	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$395.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

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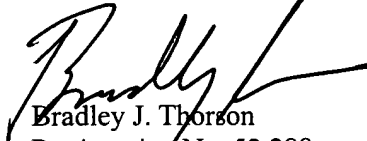
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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3. [X] Checks in the amount of \$395.00 and \$60.00 is enclosed (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

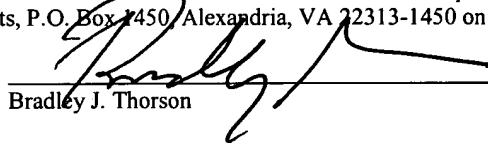

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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